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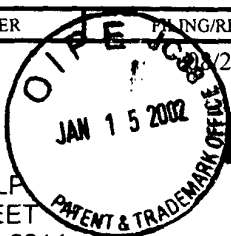


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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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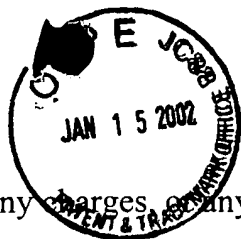
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- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
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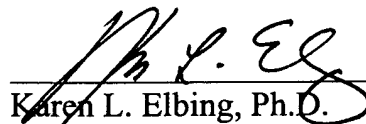


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